

Rodenbough Nov. 23/90

Dorothy Lessin,

I was getting very hopeful of you when your last letter came to hand.

I am very glad, since your health has proved so frail, that you are coming home. We wanted you all the time.

I have a great deal on hand to write, but must defer. My eyes tho' much improved are still very bad.

Virginia often asks ought I not to go and help Lessin to pack up? If she ought don't hesitate to say so, as she will surely come if you think it best.

You must be very careful of yourself. I know that it is hard to be, still you must

Is there any one who can come
to you in the place? Can you
do nothing boy?

It seems to us that the place
last mentioned is a grand
opening for Mr. S. But I must
not dwell on it to day (Sabbath)

Dr. Howards father is dead. He
died over a month since. He
made the Dr. promise to go &
stay with his (the Drs) mother & so
the poor man is giving up his practice
here, at a sacrifice. & he has gone.
V. told him about you & that you
was coming home, and that you
would need his help. He said
he would be back in two weeks, (that
was last Thursday morning) If
there has been any chance to
reach you. I would have sent
a postal, at the book, on
Friday morning.

Do you know the Doctor's address?
If you do you might write to

Saturday

Yours received -

We feel deadly about you -
That is - on other does - Will be glad
to see you - Don't forget to tell me what
to do about insurance - If you had
to have me on business Is could stay
one night - Mother is better - If
you are sick be sure to have me
come - The British Ass'n has no
charter in New Jersey - It does
not make the payments agreed
on - The Harris paid \$17 - all
they got for picking cranberries -
Vineland Journal says there is a rumor
that Maj. Walker died recently - She
thinks it would be nice to have you
choose your own presents for us when
you come - What shall we give
aunt M. and the girls - Instead of
making Mr. Dice a present we are
trying to make up his salary by Christmas
and get a present when he goes away -
They are \$20 behind to date -
Mother is so sorry to think you have
such a terrible time with your eyes

And these sores would eat faster beyond
on the sores. Of course it would not
do for eyes - Wmed chloralum?

Attended to all puzzle work all right
Made out checks for Monday's mail
Wrote Anne Beebe a short letter apparently
at your dictation - told her of your
eyes and that V. was writing for you -
Much love - Rec'd another month's
rent from Mr. Yan Wenning